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Lesson 13 Vocabulary Words

Directions: Write a sentence for each word.

1. abscond
2. bilk
3. clemency
4. contrite
5. impute
6. iniquity
7. redress
8. reprehensible
9. restitution
10. vindicate

WRITE THE CORRECT WORD

Write the correct word in the space next to each definition.

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| _____ 1. to right a wrong | _____ 6. to swindle or cheat |
| _____ 2. mercy | _____ 7. to attribute fault |
| _____ 3. compensation | _____ 8. to leave to avoid arrest |
| _____ 4. to clear of blame | _____ 9. deserving of criticism |
| _____ 5. wickedness | _____ 10. regretful |

COMPLETE THE SENTENCE

Write the letter for the word that best completes each sentence.

- _____ 1. Many groups have been fighting hard to rid the world of the _____ of child labor.
a. iniquity b. clemency c. contrition d. imputation
- _____ 2. The _____ driver apologized profusely for causing the accident.
a. clement b. vindicated c. bilked d. contrite
- _____ 3. I hope that swindler gets what he deserves, after _____ my grandmother out of her life savings.
a. bilking b. absconding c. imputing d. vindicating
- _____ 4. Carelessness while driving is a _____ habit that can have serious consequences.
a. vindicated b. clement c. reprehensible d. contrite
- _____ 5. The thief _____ with the proceeds from the charity fundraiser.
a. imputed b. absconded c. vindicated d. redressed
- _____ 6. Emphasizing the defendant's obligation to care for his children, the attorney pleaded for _____ from the judge.
a. iniquity b. clemency c. redress d. contrition
- _____ 7. When my sister confessed to breaking the lamp, our cat was _____.
a. bilked b. absconded c. redressed d. vindicated
- _____ 8. After overbooking the flight, the airline _____ its error by providing free tickets for several travelers.
a. redressed b. bilked c. absconded d. imputed
- _____ 9. When tomatoes were brought to Europe from the Americas, many Europeans _____ harmful effects to them.
a. absconded b. redressed c. imputed d. vindicated
- _____ 10. The vandals were ordered to make _____ for the damage they had done.
a. vindication b. contrition c. restitution d. iniquity

Challenge: Our softball team succeeded in _____ our disappointment from the previous season's playoff loss and _____ ourselves in the eyes of our die-hard fans.
a. redressing...vindicating b. imputing...bilking c. absconding...reprehending

- _____ 3. The merchant _____ his customers by overcharging them on credit card purchases. (*bilk*)
- _____ 4. The politician was severely _____ for her role in the bribery scandal. (*reprehensible*)
- _____ 5. Some people are required to do community-service work as _____ for their crimes. (*restitution*)
- _____ 6. The _____ fled to a small country that had no extradition agreement with the United States. (*abscond*)
- _____ 7. Marcy denied the _____ of her low grades to her afterschool job. (*impute*)
- _____ 8. After the hearing, the company _____ employee grievances. (*redress*)
- _____ 9. After days of gray skies and dismal cold, we hoped for more _____ weather. (*clemency*)
- _____ 10. Billy's face showed his _____ as he stood beside the scraped front fender of his parents' car. (*contrite*)

FIND THE EXAMPLE

Choose the answer that best describes the action or situation.

- _____ 1. Something generally thought to be *iniquitous*
a. slavery b. speeding c. rudeness d. bad grammar
- _____ 2. Something a jury may *impute*
a. money b. innocence c. guilt d. doubt
- _____ 3. Something to *redress*
a. a right b. a claim c. a mannequin d. a wrong
- _____ 4. What a judge would do to demonstrate *clemency*
a. exact revenge b. sentence lightly c. apologize d. attribute blame
- _____ 5. Something often *absconded* with
a. awards b. valuables c. references d. ideas
- _____ 6. The essence of *contrition*
a. regret b. pride c. dishonesty d. justice
- _____ 7. Something a *reprehensible* act would most likely lead to
a. mercy b. reverence c. popularity d. punishment
- _____ 8. The usual object of *bilking*
a. reputation b. awards c. money d. food
- _____ 9. Something a *vindicated* person would most likely say
a. Prove it. b. Maybe I did it. c. I confess. d. I told you so.
- _____ 10. One common source of *restitution*
a. victim b. insurance c. bank d. family